

PATHFINDERS

Have Field Day Meet in the City Park.

A picnic is being held by the Southern Indiana district of the Pathfinder lodge today at the city park. It is the object of the committee in charge to have the members get better acquainted and to establish a fraternal spirit between the lodges of the various towns represented. A splendid program has been arranged and a good social time is being had. This afternoon there were races and other interesting features to entertain those present.

The Grand Secretary, Harry M. Ham, of Indianapolis, was introduced by Peter Nichter, the president of the local lodge. Mr. Ham is a very pleasing speaker and his address was greatly appreciated by those who heard him. H. F. MacLane, the supreme organizer, was expected to be present but was unavoidably detained at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

This evening the lodge will hold an open meeting in the Park and there will be speeches by the local members. Mr. Ham will leave this evening for Marion, Ind., where he will address a picnic tomorrow.

Golden Wedding.

A copy of the Dahlgren (Ill.) Echo of August 20 tells of the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter at their home there. Mr. Carpenter was reared in this county near Reddington and is a brother of Mrs. Jane Overman, who resides in this city. William Swengle, of Redding township, who is a relative, was present at the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

The Echo says Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were married in Iowa but have lived the greater part of their married life where their home now is. They have three children living and one dead. They have twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grand children. Mr. Carpenter has a brother, Samuel Carpenter, who resides at Chariton, Iowa. He has three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wilkerson, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mrs. Jane Overman, of Seymour, and Mrs. W. C. Henry, of Bluford, Ill. In all there were about 125 at the celebration of the golden wedding of the aged couple. Quite a good many of the older people who reside in Redding township will remember Mr. Carpenter, though he left this county many years ago.

Serenade.

A crowd of young people went to Farmington Monday evening on the interurban to take part in the serenading of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeverer who were married Sunday. Mrs. Hoeverer was formerly Miss Katie Schleibaum. Among those who went out from here were Misses Minnie Moritz, Anna Kerl, Frankie Porter, Minnie Kessler, Mayme Aufenberg and others.

The Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventives, will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Political Gossip.

The republicans of Grassyfork township met in convention at Tampico Saturday, August 22 and nominated D. R. Pochell for township trustee and Frank Pfennig for township assessor. Good ticket. Both are excellent men and will make first class officers.

Hon. James E. Watson is one of the ablest public speakers in the country. He is a superb orator. Hear him once and you will not miss the next opportunity. On Sept. 1 the people of Jackson county will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Watson at Brownstown.

Republicans of Jackson township should all vote in the primary to be held next Friday. Township candidates are to be nominated.

Bryan and Kern did not draw a big crowd from this county today. No special cars were needed to handle them.

At the republican township primary next Friday there will be a voting place north of the B. & O. S-W. railroad in the Blish building formerly occupied by Bush's shoe store and one south of same railroad in Henry Brethauer's building just south of the Ahlbrand carriage factory on south Chestnut street.

Melon Feast.

Fifteen hundred people attended the automobile picnic at Mineral Springs Sunday and automobile owners from Seymour, Greensburg, Jonesville, Shelbyville, Rushville, Youngstown, O., Hope and Bartholomew county were present.

The honking of horns, the puff and blow of the machines, were heard continuously on the road to Mineral Springs Sunday and there was a steady stream of drivers of carriages as well as machines, going and coming from the pretty woods where the crowd spent a most pleasurable time.

One hundred fine watermelons were given away and Postmaster W. F. Coats and George Medlam, of the Medlam garage, carved them. Every one was made welcome.—Columbus Herald.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to the republicans of Jackson township that I have withdrawn from the race for township assessor. I take this step for business reasons entirely and quit the race with the kindest feeling towards the committee, all the candidates and the republicans in general and the ticket nominated will have my hearty support. I wish to thank my many friends for their interest in my candidacy and for their proffered support.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS WHITSON.

Soldiers Reunion.

Next Thursday the soldiers of Monroe, Owen, Lawrence and Greene counties will hold their annual reunion at White Hall. Speeches are to be made by Judge Miers, Judge Wilson, Judge Cullop and Judge Chaney. The Ellettsville band is to furnish the music.

Quite a number of Columbus people came down this afternoon to attend the District Picnic of the Pathfinders.

PREMATURE MINCEMEAT

Two Marshall County Steers Eat Dynamite With Astonishing Result.

Plymouth, Ind., Aug. 25.—Oscar Huff, living near Bremen, lost two valuable steers in an unusual manner. His cattle were grazing in a field where Mr. Huff was blasting stumps. While he was absent the steers ate a quantity of the dynamite. When driving them in at evening Mr. Huff threw a stone at the herd. The missile struck one of the steers that had eaten of the dynamite and the shock exploded the stuff in the animal's stomach and the steer was blown into smithereens. The crash of the explosion jarred the other steer and it, too, "blew up." The shocks were heard distinctly for several miles.

Auto Goes Into Ditch.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 25.—In an automobile accident twelve miles north of this city, Mrs. Anna Jenkins, wife of D. C. Jenkins, president of the Jenkins Glass Manufacturing company, of this city, was hurled from a touring car into a field at the roadside. Her left arm was broken and the thumb on her left hand was almost severed by catching in a barbed wire fence. She was also badly bruised about the head and body, suffering internal injuries also. Her condition is serious. Her son, Addison Jenkins, who was driving the car, suffered a broken nose, a laceration under the left eye and several bruises. His wife was hurled fifteen feet into a field, but escaped injury beyond slight bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moss of Peru, who were guests of the Jenkinases, were also thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises and scratches.

Effort to Release Man's Slayer.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—Attorneys for Wilbur Gibbons procured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Piety and will try to have him released. He shot and killed Edward Rosenrath two months ago when he met Rosenrath with Mrs. Gibbons, from whom he had been separated. The eye-witnesses said that Gibbons did not shoot until Rosenrath picked up a brick with which to strike him. Mrs. Gibbons has told a story which is helpful to her husband's case.

Salem Fair.

Several men from Salem are in the city today scattering bills for the Salem Fair. It will be held from September 1-4 and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd. The racing will be one of the chief attractions. Two games of base ball will be played and there will be several free shows to entertain the visitors. The committee of which Dr. H. C. Hobbs is president, has arranged a large premium list for country produce.

Balloon Ascension.

The balloon ascension at the home coming and reunion at Brownstown Thursday and Friday this week will be a big feature. There will be an ascension and parachute drop at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon and there will be another one Friday afternoon.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Miss Jennie Zack, of Cincinnati, is here to spend a month with the family of H. J. Hollman, of West Second street. She is a trained nurse in the Seaton hospital at Cincinnati and had charge of Master Harry J. Hollman when he was at the hospital about two years ago for treatment.

Constipation with all its manifestations of a disturbed liver and indigestion yields quickly to **Sanol**. It only costs 35 cents to find out the great curative powers in the Sanol Remedies. Take nothing else from the druggist. Remember it is **Sanol** you want. 35c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug store.

It is the general belief that the interests of John R. Walsh will not suffer at the hands of the receiver for the Southern Indiana. The employees believe that their back pay will be forthcoming soon.

Mrs. E. M. Young has returned from Benton Harbor and Chicago. She went to Benton Harbor on a pleasure trip and from there went by boat to Chicago to buy fall millinery.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Miss Marguerite Thompson who are with the party at Peter's Cabin, drove into town today.

W. C. Snyder, secretary of the Salem Fair, was in town today distributing some advertising matter.

Bert Bottorff, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, T. J. Bottorff and wife, of Cortland.

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN

NEW FEATURES

Great Acts And New Feats of the Big Show.

The Carl Hagenbeck & Wallace Shows Combined, which come to Seymour, Monday August 31, presents a remarkable ensemble of great acts and fine features this season. Among the most prominent being the wondrous trained wild beasts. The combination of animals presents feats of the most astounding sort. The Borsini Troupe are also marvels; the VanDiemens are superb aerial performers and worthy of the position they occupy; the Kotocho Imperial Troupe have a new act that creates a sensation everywhere; Wallace's horses are among the big acts; the Delno's whirlwind acrobats is another feature of the expensive kind; the Tasmanians, Sylvester Sisters, and many more representative riders are also with the Hagenbeck & Wallace Shows. Clowns, with many new make-ups and jolly stunts, have the comedy end of it in charge, and it is said on every hand that the Hagenbeck & Wallace Circus is the biggest and best of the year.

Traction Route.

After a contention over rates lasting for several weeks, it has finally been decided that the Indiana Union Traction line shall be the official headquarters route of the Indiana G. A. R. encampment which begins Aug. 31. This announcement was made Saturday by Col. J. R. Fesler, assistant adjutant-general of the Indiana G. A. R. The traction line was selected as the official route because better rates were obtained than were offered by the steam line.

The round trip fare from Indianapolis to Toledo over the traction line will be \$5.90. The best figure offered by the steam roads was \$7.15 for the round trip.

Please Take Notice.

We will positively advance the price on all lots in our Dickinson plat fifty dollars each, after Sept. 1, 1908. Further, any one wishing to contract the building of a house must do so at once as our Mr. Read will leave for the south Nov. 1. We make this notice as a number have had prices on these lots at a lower price than we can now sell at.

READ & JORDON.

Special Cars.

Two cars partly filled with Louisville Democrats passed through the city this morning on the traction line enroute to Indianapolis to attend the Kern Notification. While in this city they made a strenuous effort to create a little enthusiasm, but the best they could do was to stir up a few short yells. The second car was occupied by a drum corp. The party will return tonight.

Office Abolished.

Receiver Carpenter, of the Southern Indiana, has issued an order to abolish the office of Division Engineer located at Terre Haute, and following this order so five clerks, three engineers and several draughtsmen, including Division Engineer J. F. Cassell are let out. A retrenchment policy is to be pursued by Receiver Carpenter.

Dreamland Tonight.

"Lady Jane's Flight," a 17th century romance and "Levisky's Insurance Policy." Song by Miss Anna Carter, "I am Waiting for the Summer time and You." New pictures every night remember.

Very Low.

Mrs. H. P. Miller, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Dr. Schneek, in Indianapolis, is no better. Mrs. Miller was taken sick some months ago with pneumonia and is now in a critical condition.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. J. K. Ritter on W. Fourth street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Congregational Meeting.

All members of the Presbyterian church are urged to be present at the congregational meeting Wednesday evening.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try **Sanol**, it cures backache in 24 hours, and there is nothing better for the liver or kidneys. For sale at the drug store.

Rev. Murphy, of Oglesville, was in the city today. He will hold revival meetings near Crothersville this week.

KERN WAS SECOND FIDDLE

Candidate Had to Stand in Reflected Light at His Own Meeting.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—Without any apparent disposition on his part, William Jennings Bryan today assumed the role of headliner for the John W. Kern vice presidential notification ceremonies. Mr. Kern, with characteristic display of fealty to his chosen leader, sidestepped to play second fiddle at his own show. Kern wrote a little more than 4,000 words to express his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the Denver convention and a mild discussion of the issues. Bryan followed him with a full and complete explanation of his latest "trust-busting" process, which is at once to become a campaign document. Kern's address has been prepared for circulation among the newspapers of Indiana, together with some of the hits of the Bryan-on-trusts speech. Mr. Bryan arrived here late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his brother, Charles Bryan, Chairman Norman Mack, Secretary Urey Woodson, R. M. Johnson of Texas, Roger Sullivan of Illinois, J. W. Tomlinson of Alabama, Robert Ewing of Louisiana, and several other members of the national committee; Chairman Lloyd of the congressional campaign committee; Mayor Brown of Lincoln; Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee; R. F. Rose, Bryan's private secretary, and several members of the notification committee. They were met by a committee headed by Mr. Kern, Thomas Taggart, Chairman Jackson of the state committee, Chairman Fogarty of the county committee, Chairman Korbly of the Seventh district committee, Chairman T. D. Scales of the First district, Parks M. Martin and other well-known Indiana Democrats. The party was taken to the Denison hotel, where last night there was an informal reception. Mr. Bryan met several hundred Indiana Democrats who came to pay their respects.

They were presented by Mr. Kern. Bryan spent last night at Kern's home. Mr. Bryan said today that he will spend two days' speaking in Ohio, but he wanted the dates announced by the Ohio managers. Chairman Mack, however, said that Bryan goes into Ohio on Sept. 23 and will remain two days. He speaks at Evansville, Sept. 10, and will return to Indiana Sept. 25 to speak at Terre Haute. Chairman Mack said that there will be no special trains for Bryan. "He will deliver set speeches in the large centers of population," Mack explained. The plans for collecting campaign funds in Indiana, he said, will be left to the state committee. Chairman Lloyd conferred with the Indiana Democratic congressional nominees last night. Congressman Dixon, Fourth district, who is secretary of the congressional campaign committee, said that the Democrats will make a vigorous fight to land several Indiana districts. He said they have strong hopes of gaining the First, Second, Twelfth and Thirteenth, in addition to holding what they have. After conferring last night with many Indiana workers, Mr. Taggart today expressed the conviction that the party in this state has not been in such good shape to win in the last twenty years. "In 1892, when we elected Cleveland, and Matthews in Indiana," he continued, "the party was torn by factional troubles. We won then, but this time there is less trouble, and I can't see how we can lose the state. In my opinion we shall carry the state for Bryan and Kern, and there is no such thing as Marshall losing in the race for governor." W. H. O'Brien, ex-state chairman, also said that the Democrats will carry Indiana for their state and national tickets.

Plans for the opening of the campaign were discussed yesterday afternoon by Chairman Goodrich, Fred Sims, assistant chairman; George Dinwiddie, vice chairman of the organization; James E. Watson, nominee for governor; Senator James A. Hemenway; Thomas Littlepage, his private secretary; Secretary Carl Riddick; Chairman Hayes of the speakers' bureau; Captain John K. Gowdy, and most of the nominees on the state ticket. Most of the party leaders who were present at the conference have been attending county organization meetings. The reports they gave are said to have been very satisfactory to Goodrich and Sims. The latter said that great interest is being manifested throughout the entire state and that the Republicans are getting their campaign under way in good shape. It is understood that parts of Mr. Watson's keynote speech to be delivered at Fort Wayne tomorrow were submitted and that what he has prepared was approved. He left for Fort Wayne today.

Amick Reunion.

The Amick family reunion will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Margaret Amick at Scipio. This is quite a large and prominent family and quite a crowd will be present. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, of this city, will attend.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

Notice To Property Owners.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, that on the 17th day of August, 1908, they approved an assessment roll showing the prima facie assessments for the following described public improvement as authorized by the improvement resolution named, improvement resolution No. 41. Said improvement being a public local sewer in Block "B" Butler's addition to the city of Seymour, Ind. All of the lots abutting on said sewer have been assessed for said improvement.

Persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement are hereby notified that the Common Council of said city has fixed Monday, September 14th at 8 o'clock p. m. as a date upon which remonstrances will be received, or heard, against the amount assessed against each piece of property described in said roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots have been or will be benefited in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll.

Said assessment roll showing said prima facie assessments, with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed, is on file and may be seen at the office of the city clerk.

FRED EVERBACK, City Clerk. Published on 25th day of Aug. 1908.

Call For Convention.

The republicans of Jackson Co. will meet in their respective townships at the places designated below on Saturday August 29th at 1:30 for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held in Brownstown, Tuesday September 1st at 11 a. m.

Each township being entitled to the following delegates and alternates:

Brownstown 18 delegates 18 alternates meet at Brownstown.

Jackson 72 delegates 72 alternates meet at Seymour.

Salt Creek 13 delegates 13 alternates meet at Houston.

Hamilton 11 delegates 11 alternates meet at Cortland.

Redding 9 delegates 9 alternates meet at Rockford.

Carr 14 delegates 14 alternates meet at Medora.

Driftwood 9 delegates 9 alternates meet at Vallonia.

Grassy Fork 7 delegates 7 alternates meet at Tampico.

Vernon 21 delegates 21 alternates meet at Crothersville.

Owen 14 delegates 14 alternates meet at Clearspring.

Washington 6 delegates 6 alternates meet at Dudleytown.

Chairman of township conventions will please report names of delegates chosen to county chairman.

Hon. James E. Watson, our candidate for governor, will be present at the county convention and make an address. Not only republicans but the people in general are invited to come and hear him.

T. V. PRUITT, County Chairman.

Amusements.

Dreamland and the Nickelo both did a good business last night and at each place the moving pictures and illustrated songs were excellent and at each place unusually good programs have been provided for this week.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress "small of back," yawning or distress "feeling in stomach," nausea, "acid eructations," "risings" in the throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

\$2,500.00

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FORCED SALE

Not having yet reached the required amount we will have to continue our SALE longer. Some items are sold out but we are adding more goods every day at sacrificing prices. Our bargains are as reliable goods as shown by anyone. Come in and see and be convinced of the fact.

C. R. Hoffmann's Cash Store

22 S. Chestnut Street, SEYMOUR, IND.



## THE SUNSET CITY.

There's a city that lies in the Kingdom of Clouds,

In the glorious country on high,  
Which an azure and silvery curtain enshrouds,  
To screen it from mortal eye;

A city of temples and turrets of gold,  
That gleam by a sapphire sea,  
Like jewels more splendid than earth may behold,

Or are dreamed of by you and by me.

And about it are highlands of amber that reach

Far away till they meet in the gloom;  
And waters that hem an immaculate beach

With fringes of luminous foam.

Aerial bridges of foam there are,  
And belfries of marvelous shapes.

And lighthouses lit by the evening star,  
That sparkle on violet capes;

And hanging gardens that far away  
Enchanted float aloof;

Rainbow pavilions in avenues gay,  
And banners of glorious wool!

When the summer sunset's crimsoning fires

Are aglow in the western sky,  
The pilgrim discovers the domes and spires

Of this wonderful city on high;

And gazing enrapt at the gathering shade  
Creeps over the twilight lea,

Sees palace and pinnacle totter and fade,  
And sink in the sapphire sea,

Till the vision loses by slow degrees  
The magical splendor it wore;

The silvery curtain is drawn, and he sees  
The beautiful city no more!

—Henry Sylvester Cornwell.

## Three Girls and a Man

Mrs. Seton-Hall had three pretty girls stopping with her.

Majorie Blake, tall and fair, with lovely wide eyes and an indescribable way of wearing her clothes.

Eunice Adair, sallow and olive-skinned, with glorious dark eyes and lips like crushed cherries.

Lastly, Anice Hart, gray-eyed, with brown hair, not so beautiful as the other two, but more distinguished-looking and a genius for selecting the right thing in frocks.

Mrs. Seton-Hall was proud of her young guests.

"Bob will have to lose his heart to one of them," she confided to Penelope Chalmers.

Penelope agreed with her. She always did agree with Mrs. Seton-Hall, which was why the older woman liked her so well.

"Is Mr. Waldersea very handsome?" inquired Penelope.

"You have seen his portrait, and he is my brother," said Mrs. Seton-Hall.

Penelope blushed.

"But I do not know whether he is tall or medium, or indifferent or masterful," she hastened to explain, apologetically.

"You romantic little goose," said Mrs. Seton-Hall. "To me Bob is just a nice, pleasant fellow, who would make any girl a good husband. I wish you would observe him well this evening, and let me know how he looks to you. After all, my dear, you have considerable sense, even if you are stupid about some things. Run and dress now; you have admired me long enough, and, Penelope, do put on something becoming. I want everyone to look their best—Bob is so critical."

"As if it made any difference how I looked," thought Penelope, but, nevertheless, she donned a rose-colored crepe, the only nice frock in her wardrobe, and went downstairs looking like a wild rose.

Mrs. Seton-Hall sent her brother in with a girl on either arm, selecting Majorie Blake, the blonde, and Eunice Adair, the brunette.

Anice Hart sat directly opposite the young man, where her superb figure and magnificent frock showed to the best advantage.

Bob Waldersea was not easily impressed, being something of a man of the world, and much traveled. A pretty girl more or less did not make his pulse tremble. He was quite a his ease, and in a most entertaining mood. Penelope Chalmers, tucked away at the far end of the table, watched him in fascinated admiration, and wondered how those other girls could laugh and chat with him so calmly.

Majorie Blake and Mr. Waldersea had been engaging in a merry war of words when Miss Adair protested. "I claim Mr. Waldersea's attention," she pouted. "It is as much as five minutes since he has given me a glance."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the young man, in mock horror. "Think what joy I have been missing all that time. Tell me something, quick, quick, or someone else will speak and I shall have to look away again," he said, in a half whisper.

"What shall I tell you?"

"Tell me who the tall girl is with green eyes at the other end of the table."

"Why, that is Penelope Chalmers."

"Indeed! Well, Penelope is a very quaint name for a very odd-looking girl. Who is Miss Chalmers, anyway? Where does she come from?"

"Don't you know? She is Mrs. Seton-Hall's companion and secretary; comes of some very old and poverty-stricken family, I believe. Awfully sweet girl; we are tremendously fond of her, and

so sorry for her, you know. It is too bad she is not pretty, don't you think? She might marry well if she had more style."

When Bob Waldersea had been at Dream Vale, his sister's country home, for three weeks, he discovered that Penelope Chalmers was the power behind the throne. It was Penelope who was always ready to join in a game of tennis when necessary, and she excelled at the sport. It was Penelope who read aloud, while the women embroidered and the men smoked lazily on the broad veranda. It was Penelope who went up to town on the warmest day of the season to execute commissions for everybody.

One day Bob came across the useful young woman outstretched in a hammock. He stood for a moment staring down at her, and she seemed to feel his gaze and looked up.

"Miss Chalmers in a new role," he said, lightly; "laziness personified."

Her serious eyes sparkled, and a dimple dented her cheek. "I will confess something," she whispered; "I am the laziest person you ever met."

"What airs you do put on, then; why, sometimes you have pretended to be almost energetic."

"It is all pretense, I just hate to move. I should like to have a little slave boy follow me around to move things out of my way and pick up articles I might drop."

"Lazy people are usually sympathetic," said Bob. "I wonder if you are."

"You might try and see," she suggested.

Bob sat down on a long chair beside the hammock.

"Do you know why my devoted sister invited me down here?" he said.

Penelope flushed.

"I suppose I can guess the reason," she said.

"Well, do you know, I have made up my mind to behave myself and please all my relatives at last."

"Really?"

Penelope sat up in her excitement.

"Which one is it?"

"Guess."

Penelope thought for a minute. He had carefully spent more time with Majorie than with either of the other girls. "Miss Blake," she said.

Bob Waldersea threw back his head and laughed.

"I would as soon marry an iceberg. Blondes are good to look at, but the Sphinx would be more companionable in daily life."

Then Penelope recalled that although they had not gone about so much to-



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gether, she had often seen Mr. Waldersea and Eunice Adair in earnest conversation. She remembered the latter's quick sympathy and wild, emotional beauty.

"Oh, it is Eunice!" she exclaimed.

"Pshaw!" said Bob, "you are not a bit clever. I would just as soon live in the house with a hurricane."

"Penelope! Penelope!" called Mrs. Seton-Hall's well-trained voice.

"Coming!" answered the girl.

"I've been searching everywhere for you," said Mrs. Seton-Hall.

"Ssh! He's made his choice," said Penelope, "and just gave me to understand it was Anice Hart!"

"It is just like a man to pick out the plainest-looking girl. I suppose her dignity appeals to him. There is a registered letter at the post-office, and you are the only one who can sign for me. Would you mind walking over—all the horses are out or disabled?"

Penelope tied up a broad sun hat.

"By the way, dear, after I get this affair of Bob's off my mind, I mean to take a bit of a holiday—a little trip abroad, and, of course, I shall not need a companion, so you might be on the lookout for some other position. I am sure I shall miss you terribly; but one's expenses do mount up so these days."

"Of course," said Penelope. "Is there anything else I can do for you in the village?"

"No, thank you."

Penelope started off, and Mrs. Seton-Hall sighed resentfully. "She has no feelings, that girl. I have become quite attached to her, but she is altogether matter-of-fact."

Meanwhile, Bob Waldersea, from his corner of the veranda, was also watching Penelope, and suddenly he started up and followed her.

"Where are you going now?" he asked, as he caught up with her.

There was no answer.

Then he peered beneath the big hat.

The lovely eyes were dewy with tears, and the long lashes glistened.

"Poor child, what is the matter?"

Penelope's pitiful attempt at calmness was scattered, and she broke down and sobbed.

"Mrs.—Mrs. Seton-Hall is going away, and—and—"

"And she will not want you?" he asked.

Penelope sobbed harder than ever, so that he knew his surmise was correct.

"What are you going to do?"

"I—I don't know."

"Where are you going now?"

"To the post-office."

"She has sent you to the village this boiling day?"

"I—I don't mind that; only afterwards I have no place to go to. Oh!"

"Yes you have, Penelope; I want you to come and live with me."

Penelope dropped her arms at her side and stared at him.

"As companion to Anice?" she asked.

"Companion to nobody—as my wife."

"You—you said it was Anice. You cannot care for me."

"I will show you whether I can or not. You are the most attractive, the most graceful, the most accomplished, and the most fascinating girl I have ever seen in my life."

"Nobody has ever said such things to me before," said Penelope.

"But many people will say them in the future. You will create a sensation in my world."

When they told Mrs. Seton-Hall she said, coldly:

"I am very glad, I am sure; but I might have saved myself the trouble of having all those silly girls around, and now I suppose you will put on airs and not be willing to wait on us any more."

Bob lifted his eyebrows.

"My wife will certainly never wait on anybody—not even herself," he said decidedly.—Spare Moments.

## PASSING OF THE DINOSAUR.

Giant Reptiles Exterminated When Other Animals Ate Their Eggs.

Never in the whole history of the world as we now know it have there been such remarkable land scenes as were presented when the reign of these Titanic reptiles was at its climax. It was also the prevailing life picture of England, Germany, South America and India. We can imagine herds of these creatures from fifty to eighty feet in length, with limb and gait analogous to those of gigantic elephants, but with bodies extending through the long, flexible and tapering necks into the diminutive heads and reaching back into the equally long and still more tapering tails. The four or five varieties which existed together were each fitted for some special mode of life, some living more exclusively on land, others for longer periods in the water.

The competition of existence was not only with the great carnivorous dinosaurs, but with the other kinds of herbivorous dinosaurs (the iguanodonts), which had much smaller bodies to sustain and a much superior tooth mechanism for the taking of food.

The cutting off of this giant dinosaur dynasty was nearly, if not quite, simultaneous the world over. The explanation which is deducible from similar catastrophes to other large types of animals is that a very large frame with a limited and specialized set of teeth fitted only to certain special food is a dangerous combination of characters. Such a monster organism is no longer adaptable; any serious change of conditions which would tend to eliminate these great animals as a necessary consequence.

There is an entirely different class of explanations, however, to be considered, which are consistent both with the continued fitness of structure of the giant dinosaurs themselves and with the survival of their especial food; such, for example, as the introduction of a new enemy more deadly even than the great carnivorous dinosaurs. Among such theories the most ingenious is that of the late Professor Cope, who suggested that some of the small, inoffensive and inconspicuous forms of Jurassic mammals of the size of the shrew and the hedgehog contracted the habit of seeking out the nests of these dinosaurs gnawing through the shells of their eggs and thus destroying the young. The appearance of evolution of any egg-eating animals, whether reptiles or mammals, which could attack this great race at such a defenceless point would be rapidly followed by its extinction.

## He Has Two Signatures.

There is one New York business man who is reasonably proof against the forger, as he has two signatures and the forger must first get hold of one of his bank checks to get any action. Seeing the signature on a letter or hotel register would do the forger no good. The bank would not recognize it. "I don't particularly fear the forger," the business man admitted, "but my two signatures make me feel safer just the same. I am surprised that everybody doesn't hit on the same plan. It's very easy after you get the knack of signing your name two separate and distinct ways."—New York Globe.

## Description Not Flattering.

An Irishman once described the human head as "a bulbous excrescence, of special use to many as a peg for hanging wigs—as a target for shooting at when rendered conspicuous by a shining helmet—as a snuffbox or a chatter-box—as a machine for fitting into a halter or guillotine—as a receptacle for freaks, fancies, follies, passions, prejudices, predilections—for anything, in short, but brains."

## Bank Note.

First Director—That new cashier don't seem to take any interest in the business.

Second Director—Heavens; you don't want him to clean up everything, do you? We ought to be glad if he takes nothing but the principal.—Toledo Blade.

City people will feel awfully homesick in heaven if the golden streets are not torn up occasionally.

## Smiles of The Day

### How a Woman Figures.

She had worked her leapyer prerogative, but he was trying to dodge the issue.

"I appreciate your proposal," he said, "but my income is not sufficient for two."

"Oh, that's all right," she replied. "When we are married we'll be one, you know."

### Force of Habit.

Customer (in the stationery store)—Have you any "For Rent" signs?

Clerk—No, but we have something just as good.

### Imported.

Visitor—Your daughter has a fine imagination, Mrs. Cumup.

Mrs. Cumup—Yes, I suppose she has; anyhow she brought a lot of thin things from Europe, and that's where you get the best of everything.—Toledo Blade.

### Misunderstood.



Hotel Proprietor—You know my terms are pay in advance or not at all. Summer Boarder—Oh, all right then. I won't pay at all.

### Very Particular.

"I hear Mrs. Straitlace is opposed to all sorts of society functions and entertaining."

"She is. She is that narrow-minded that she wouldn't even entertain an idea."—Baltimore American.

### Regular Business.

President (of new women's club)—Now that we've organized the first thing we must do is to—

All—Be photographed.

### Accounting for It.

He—Miss Mabel colors so prettily. She—Of course she does. Mabel never gets anything but the best.—Baltimore American.

### Recovered.

"I hear Brown has recovered his reason."

"Oh, yes, you know he's discharged his doctor."—Detroit Free Press.

### A New Thought.

A Chicago beauty enhancer says that women can retain their good looks by encouraging pleasant thoughts.

From this it will be assumed that those women who paint and powder are merely trying to conceal what's on their minds.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Puffed Up.

"What makes Mary act so haughty and proud-like, Billy?"

"The teacher said that when it come to bein' dumb she stood at the head of the class."—Denver Post.

### All the Difference.

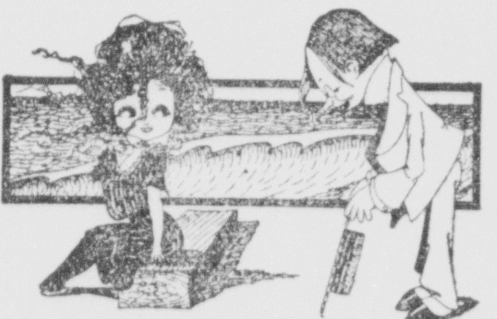
Nini—George says that my beauty intoxicates him.

Elsie—I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink.—Journal Amusant.

### More Appropriate.

"Well," said Mr. Stopleat, "I guess I'll have to say good night."

"You don't really have to, unless you want to be untruthful," answered Miss Tersleap. "Say good morning."—Cleveland Leader.



He—They're advertising this beach extensively this season. You're undoubtedly one of the attractions they advertise? She—And are you one of the sights?

### Her Observation.

He—I love simple things above all else.

She—Yes; I've noticed how self-satisfied you are.

### Hard Times.

"You've got no reason to growl," said his Satanic majesty; "I've lots of people here as good as you are."

"Oh, I don't mind the place," replied the eminent explorer. "What jars me is that I can't go back and lecture about it."—Philadelphia Press.

### Truly Liberal.

Professional Faster—I would like to undertake a fast of four weeks in this show of yours. How much will you pay me?

Showman—I can't give you any salary, but I will pay for your keep.—Fliegende Blatter.

### Sarcasm.

"Much obliged to you, son," said old Titefirst to the youngster who had run several blocks on an errand for him; "here's a penny for ye."

"Don't tempt me, pop," replied the bright boy; "if I took all dat money I might buy an auto wid it an' git pinched fur scorchin'."

## When He Knew It All.

Prof. Palmer of Harvard said in a recent address, "The world is too vast to be revealed to any single intellect."

The professor evidently ignores the time when he was a college senior.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Mutual Encouragement.

Teacher—Who knows, Johnnie? Some day you may be President.

Johnnie—Sure, teacher—an' some day youse may get married.

## Poor Boy.

She—I guess our engagement must end.

He—Why so. Your father said postponed.

She—Postponed until you arrive at years of discretion, and in your case you know what that means.

## O, Tempora!

Roward—Why did he marry her at all if he were going to get a divorce so speedily?

Coward—Because he didn't think it would be honorable to break their engagement.

## Always.

"Does Louise always sign her letters, 'Always yours'?"

"Yes, always—but not to her husband's."

## The Ruling Passion.

"Haven't you any purpose in life?" asked the minister of the melancholy druggist.

"No," sighed the druggist, "but I've something just as good!"

## Honestly.

De Lush—Van Stoo isn't drinking any more.

McSosh—Gee! Has he sworn off? De Lush—No—he's actually quit!—Cleveland Leader.

## Mistake.

"How did the first night of the play go?"

"Rotten."

"Why, the paper said there were calls for the author."

"That was a misprint for 'authorities.'—Cleveland Leader.

## He Saw Papa.

"Did you see papa?"

"I'm sorry to say that I did."

"What did he say?"

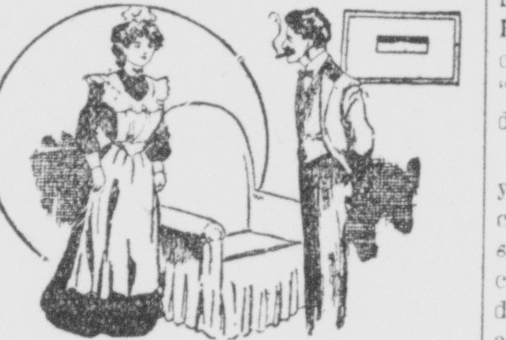
"My dear, your father is not a man of words, but of deeds."—Pick-Me-Up.

## The Limit.

"Homely, is she?"

"My dear girl, she's so homely that amateur photographs flatter her."

## No Such Luck.



Master—But, Mary, why are you so excited?

Maid—The mistress has discharged me.

Master (with a sigh)—I congratulate you.

## At the Club.

Miss A.—Do you get a new umbrella very often?

Miss B.—No. Every one I've picked up here for the last six months has been full of holes.

## Of Course.

Mrs. De Style—So your baby girl is three weeks old; my, how time flies.</







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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1908.

AFTER a discouraging reconnaissance of the Middle West Mr. Bryan is giving more attention to New York, or, in other words, to his Tammany support. A forlorn hope is harder to handle than a tri k mule.

SPEAKER CANNON is showing on the stump that he is 72 years younger. In a tariff argument he makes Bryan's free trade talk look like the effort of a schoolboy. The difference is that between a theorizer and a man who has been in practical statesmanship for a lifetime.

THE Honorable John Worth Kern was today waited upon and told that the Denver convention had nominated him for vice president. Bryan was there to see that it was done right and to make a speech. Kern had something to say, too, but Bryan was the high gun. Now that all the formalities have been attended to Bryan and Kern will begin their march to defeat. But they are both used to it. After the election they may write a book entitled "The Third Battle; authors, Bryan & Kern, the steady losers."

THE democracy of Lawrence county is not in line with the state democratic platform on the local option question. At a mass convention the democrats of Lawrence county adopted a resolution declaring "for local option with the county as a unit." In other words the democrats of Lawrence county have declared that the republican party is right on the local option question. Down in Daviess county and over in Boone county and in other counties over the state the democrats have made the same sort of declarations. This shows that there are a lot of democrats in Indiana who are opposed to the brewers dominating their party and that they will not vote for men who are pledged to do the bidding of Albert Lieber and Crawford Fairbanks.

### Announcements.

CHARLES BUSH authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for trustee of Jackson township, subject to the republican township primary to be held Friday, August 28, 1908.

CLIFF H. WIETHOFF authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for trustee of Jackson township, subject to the republican township primary to be held Friday, August 28, 1908.

JOHN W. HEINS, better known as "Doc" Heins, authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for assessor of Jackson township, subject to the republican township primary to be held Friday, August 28, 1908.

### Primary Election.

The Republicans of Jackson township will hold a primary election Friday, Aug. 28, 1908, from 1 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Township Trustee and Township Assessor. All parties desiring to be candidates before this primary must file their name with the Secretary of the Township Committee on or before Aug. 23.

I. G. SALTMARSH, Tp. Chrm.  
H. C. DANNETELL, Tp. Secy.

### Township Convention.

The republicans of Jackson township will meet in mass convention in the council chamber in the city building on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing 72 delegates and 72 alternates to the republican county convention, which will be held at Brownstown on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1908.

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### New Concrete.

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Wheat—Wagon, 92c; No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 2, 79c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48½c. Hay—Clover, \$8.00 @ 9.00; timothy, \$10.00 @ 11.00; mixed, \$9.00 @ 10.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 6.85. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 5.50. Receipts—3,000 hogs; 750 cattle; 250 sheep.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2, 80c. Oats—No. 2, 50½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.50. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 6.90. Sheep—\$1.50 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.25.

### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 78½c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.85. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.75 @ 6.00.

### Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.75 @ 6.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.10. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.65. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.15.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 7.15. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.65.

### Wheat at Toledo.

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Mad Bull Runs Through Courthouse. Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 25.—A mad bull created a panic in the streets and about the Monroe county courthouse. The animal broke loose at the Indianapolis Southern station, where it was being loaded on a freight car, and tore up town, never stopping until it had run around the courthouse, frightening everyone inside. As a grand finale it rushed straight through the basement corridors of the new building and came out on the opposite side, where it was captured.

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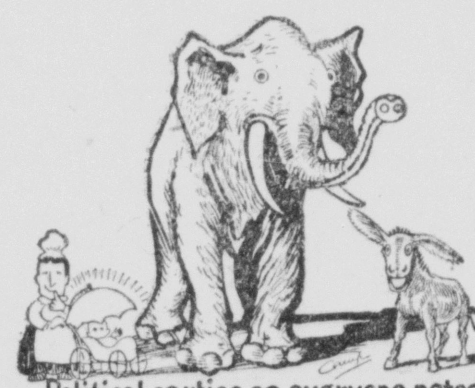
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Miss Alma Moore, of Shoals, was in the city today.  
Mark Williams was a passenger north this morning.  
Rev. G. M. Shutt was a westbound passenger this morning.  
Judge J. M. Lewis made a business trip to Indianapolis today.  
C. S. Mercer and Ed Elsner went to Indianapolis this morning.  
Alex Bollinger made a business trip to Madison this forenoon.  
H. C. Mellenkamp, of Tampico, was in the city today on business.  
Miss Clara Abel went to Valleria this morning to visit friends.  
Miss Wilma Vance, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.  
Robt. Moseley heard Bryan and Kern today at Indianapolis.  
Tom Honan went to Indianapolis today to the Kern notification.  
Harry Miller was a passenger south this morning on the interurban.  
W. J. Durham and wife are attending camp meeting near Anderson.  
Mrs. John Hoerner was a passenger south on the traction line this morning.  
Miss Stella Frost, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Carrie Freeman yesterday.  
W. B. Holton, of Indianapolis, made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.  
Mrs. Frank Smith, of Washington is spending a few days with Mrs. W. P. Rooney.  
Liston Hill, of Logansport, is visiting his parents, Dr. L. B. Hill and wife, today.  
Mrs. O. H. Montgomery went to Indianapolis this morning over the traction line.  
Mrs. W. C. Hughbanks and family, of Evansville, is visiting J. E. Graham and wife.  
Tom H. Miles went to Indianapolis this morning to hear W. J. Bryan and John Kern.  
A. J. Frazer and wife, of Birmingham, Alabama, spent today here greeting old friends.  
Mrs. M. St. John and E. L. Brown went to Indianapolis last evening and remained over today.  
Miss Valeria Eads, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Ida Moore, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days as the guest of Willard Cox and family.  
Mrs. Tormohlen and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Kamman, have returned from a visit at Columbus.  
Miss Vivian Hunsucker, of Valleria, who has been visiting here a few days, returned home this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deputy and children went to Austin today to attend the funeral of a relative.  
Mrs. Nottage and Mrs. J. DeMatt came down from Indianapolis to attend the Pathfinders' picnic.  
Benjamin Cupp and Robert Massengill came over from Bedford today to attend the Pathfinders' picnic at the park.  
Miss Minnie Elliott returned to Cincinnati this morning after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Elliott.  
Miss Irene Cox, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, will return home tomorrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Smith and children have returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Marion and Decatur counties.  
Mrs. R. O. Vays and daughter, Miriam left this morning for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown at New Albany.—Madison Courier.

## RACE FOR THE PENNANT

How the Teams in the Big League Stand at This Time.

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	67	42	.615
Pittsburg	66	44	.600
Chicago	65	47	.580
Philadelphia	58	49	.542
Cincinnati	56	57	.496
Boston	49	64	.434
Brooklyn	40	69	.367
St. Louis	41	70	.369

At Chicago—  
Chicago... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 \*—4 9 0  
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 1  
Batteries—Pfister, Fraser, Overall, Kling; Wilhelm, Bergen.

At St. Louis—  
Boston... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 2  
St. Louis... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 \*—3 6 1  
Batteries—Ferguson, Smith; Raymond, Ludwig.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0  
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 1  
Batteries—Campbell, McLean; McQuillen, Dootin.

At Pittsburg—  
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 1  
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4 7 1  
Batteries—Willis, Gibson; Wiltse, Bresnahan.

Second Game—  
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 2  
New York... 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—5 8 1  
Batteries—Leifield, Camnitz, Leever, Phelps; Matthewson, Bresnahan.

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	67	43	.609
St. Louis	64	47	.577
Cleveland	63	49	.563
Chicago	62	50	.554
Philadelphia	53	55	.491
Boston	53	59	.473
Washington	44	65	.407
New York	36	74	.327

At Boston—  
Chicago... 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 5 0  
Boston... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0—4 7 4  
Batteries—White, Sullivan; Wood, Steele, Criger, Donahoe.

At Washington—  
Washington... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0  
Detroit... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 0 0  
Batteries—Johnson, Street; Donovan, Schmidt.

At Philadelphia—  
Cleveland... 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 0 2—9 10 2  
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 7  
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## ARMADILLO AS A FIGHTER.

Marvelous Story of a Hunter's Adventure Near Oakland, Cal.

Some curious stories of the wild and woolly west have been sent to eastern newspapers, but the following dispatch from Oakland to the Buffalo Times easily surpasses all others in the riotous imagination of the writer, who has sent one of the most timid of animals out on the warpath against a hunter:

Even those who are familiar with the armadillo in his native wilds are not apt to give him credit for his fighting abilities. While nature has provided him with a defensive armor which is a protection against most of his enemies, instances of his attacking man, even in self-defense, are extremely rare.

The experience of Fred Petnecky on a recent hunting trip proved that an armadillo can and will fight when able to choose its battleground, and its method of attack is unique and terrible. While riding toward camp one evening Mr. Petnecky heard a hound baying on a thicket. Knowing the dog was aware it was unlawful for it to run deer and not expecting to find anything more dangerous than a wampus or a gruffini, he left his rifle in the scabbard and went to investigate. He found the hound baying at a huge armadillo, which he seemed afraid to attack.

On seeing its new enemy the armadillo rapidly prepared for action. Making a noise like a lion, it seized a small sapling in its mouth and looped its tail around another. Then, by contracting its body, it bent the sapling held by its mouth as far as it was able. Having thus transformed itself into a catapult, it released its hold and was hurled with terrific force. Doubling itself into a ball as it flew through the air, it struck Mr. Petnecky on the shoulder, knocking him down. Nearly stunned by the force of the blow and the fall, the hunter staggered to his feet just as the armadillo was ready for a second attack, which it made with like results.

The hound, which had seemed to be surprised and too terrified to take any part in the strange battle, now recovered itself and, before the armadillo could launch itself at the man again, seized it by the unprotected portion of its body and killed it.

Had it not been for the faithful hound Mr. Petnecky's injuries might have been serious. As it was he was too bruised and battered to mount his horse and proceeded to camp on foot, bringing with him the dog and one of the saplings bearing the marks of the armadillo's tail as proof of his singular adventure.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## FIND BOOK FARMING PAYS.

Agriculturists Work Less at Hazard Than in the Olden Time.

The day when farmers ridiculed book farming is now past. The agricultural experiment stations have made so-called book farming popular. Fact has taken the place of theory and the progressive farmers of the present day eagerly peruse the bulletins from their respective state experiment stations and the farmers' bulletins that are issued by the United States department of agriculture. With the most wonderful strides made in every calling during the last twenty-five years agriculture has kept pace.

The evolution in farming methods and implements can hardly be understood by the present generation. It requires a knowledge of the old-time methods to make the comparison. Years ago when some of the labor-saving agricultural implements were invented they were derided by the farmers as being quite unnecessary, etc. Today, with steam plows, and, in fact, nearly all farming operations being performed by labor-saving machines, it is very difficult even with their use, requiring so few hands, to secure enough laboring men to save the crops during the critical stage of harvest time. At all busy seasons the farmers, especially those located near large cities and towns, complain of the scarcity of help.

Were it not for these very same labor-saving machines and the practical lessons and valuable information furnished to the farmers from the experiment stations the situation would border on the critical. The successful farmer of to-day is in a sense a scientific farmer. He does not follow the obsolete methods of his ancestors. If he is in doubt about any of his farm work he asks questions.

## HOUSE ON BARGE FOR MILES.

Task of Moving Brick Residence Over Marshy Ground.

A few months ago we described the lifting of a large brick mansion 160 feet up the face of the steep cliffs that border the Alleghany river, near Pittsburgh. "Here is another remarkable feat of house-moving. The subject in question is the removal of a large two-story brick building, sixty years old, weighing over 200 tons, from its former location at Sharpsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to the food product establishment of the H. J. Heinz Company in Alleghany, a distance of nearly four miles. This in itself is a very clever piece of work, but to make it all the more wonderful, most of the work was performed upon the water.

From the moment the house was lifted until it was placed upon its new foundations there arose one complication after another. The long stretch of ground lying between it and the river was of such a soft, marshy nature, apparently without bottom, that the building was constantly in danger of collapsing; but even when these obstacles were overcome, and the house placed upon the shore of the river, a very severe flood arose, surrounding the house to a depth halfway to the second story, and placing it in mid-stream. In order to prevent it being washed away, the blocking and rollers had to be weighted down with immense beams and steel rails. The rushing waters abating sufficiently, the house was moved and lowered upon a large coal barge. This being done and everything made ready, it was gradually towed down the Alleghany river, but, due to the four low bridges between it and its destination, the barge had to be scuttled before passing each bridge, the water being pumped out afterward. To add to the excitement, it had to be lowered through a lock; and, even when the river trip was completed, three tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad had to be crossed within thirty minutes.—Scientific American.

## Salt Is a Necessity.

Animals will travel long distances and brave great dangers to get at saline earths, called salt licks; horses and cows are most healthy when provided with lumps of rock salt in their mangers or pastures and even bees will sip a solution of salt with avidity. Men will barter gold for it in countries where it is scarce, says the Frisco Magazine, and for its husbands will sell their wives and parents their children. In some districts of Africa salt is far more expensive than the purest white sugar in Europe and children will suck a lump of it in preference to sweetmeats. But the existence of a greater or less appetite for salt in all individuals shows that this substance serves more important functions than that of merely gratifying the palate.

Salt being a large constituent of the human body and forming about half the local weight of the saline matters of the blood, the constant loss of it by the secretions, the bile and even tears, requires to be made up by its employment as a condiment. The free acid found in the stomach and which forms an essential constituent of the gastric juice, is obviously derived from the salt taken with our food; and the soda of our blood and in some of the secretions is doubtless obtained from the decomposition in the system of common salt, which is the only mineral food of man and the only saline condiment essential to health.

## Animals at Play.

Cats delight in racing about, but not so often, I think in circles, as dogs do. They prefer straight lines and sharp turns with the gelatine goat jump. This sudden flight into the air, which appears to take place without the animal's knowledge or intention, cannot here be preparatory to life in the mountains, but the cat finds the high jump very useful, not only in pouncing on its prey, but in escaping its hereditary enemy. Brehm records a movement play of young cheetahs. When in summer the young cheetahs climb up to the perpetual snow they delight to play on it. They throw themselves in a crouching position on the upper end of a steep snow covered incline, work all four legs with a swimming motion to get a start and then slide down on the surface of the snow, often traversing a distance of from 100 to 150 meters in this way, while the snow flies up and covers them with a fine powder. Arrived at the bottom, they spring to their feet and slowly clamber up again the distance they have slid down.—"The Play of Animals," by Karl Groos.

## Where Water Means Life.

As illustrating the scarcity of water in some parts of Australia and the high value set upon it, I would draw attention to the case of three Afghans who were murdered in West Australia. Water was scarce, and yet these three orientals washed themselves in a road hole—the sole source of supply—adjoining a selector's homestead. In a fury he shot the three of them, and at his subsequent trial the jury unanimously acquitted him.—Wide World Magazine.

## Forethought.

Sick Man—You got that will all ready?

Lawyer—Yes, sir; it's all complete.

Sick Man—Can it be broken easily?

Lawyer—No, sir; it'd cost a thousand dollars to break it.

Sick Man—Then you tear it right up, and make one that can be broken for about \$25; I ain't goin' to run them children into a big expense like that.—Toledo Blade.

## More Trouble.

Squiggs—Had gumption enough to fire that cook of yours yet?

Squiggs—Sure; hired a bouncer who did the job nicely; but we've more trouble on hand now.

Squiggs—What's that?

Squiggs—Can't get any one to fire the bouncer.—Toledo Blade.

## Probably Not.

"A French scientist says fish cannot hear."

"Then, of course, they haven't any idea what the wild waves are saying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Easy Money.

"He lost all his money on a shell game."

"He's a sucker."

"No, a shell fish."—Houston Post.

Judge a man's ability by what he does, not by what he threatens to do.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



Conceit blinds many a man to the truth.

Faith is reason resting on revelation.

Every master must ever be a pupil.

If a godless man got into heaven, he would be glad to get out.

God not only pardons, He forgives. The works of God's machines are all hidden.

Christian fellowship is through the Father.

The richer the jewel, the harder the cutting.

Death is a river to some and a ferry to others.

Men need new forces, rather than new forms.

The Holy Spirit is the best teacher of theology.

The man who wavers cannot expect God's favors.

Atheism dethrones reason and exalts folly as king.

Paul said nothing about the number of his converts.

Faith and zeal always outstrip reason and eloquence.

A religion without the Holy Ghost is not Christianity.

The more godly men are, the more human they will be.

More depends on your inletting than on God's outpouring.

The early preachers never belonged to the "aristocracy."

"Exalting human nature" is what Satan did to tempt Eve.

The Bible answers the question, why? and science, how?

The unmarked providences of God are the most remarkable.

If the saloon exists in your city, it is too close to your home.

Expression is the breath of love; withdraw it, and love soon dies.

Mathematics cannot determine the difference between one man and two.

It is a poor preacher indeed who can't tell people more than they can practice.

It is often easier to be neighbor to the stranger than to the man over your back fence.

PASSING OF AFRICAN GAME.

Imminent Extinction of Many Species Leads to Protective Laws.

For two centuries there has been little let or hindrance to the slaughter of animal life in southern Africa. But now game laws exist and with their enforcement it is expected that the supply of game can be kept up and that some of the old hunting grounds may be restocked.

Lions are still plentiful over large areas and even in the mining districts of Rhodesia. Elephants are becoming scarce, being practically extinct south of the Zambesi, except on the east coast and in a few parts of Rhodesia. They are now strictly protected to save them from extinction.

The rhinoceros is rare, except in the Portuguese country south of the Zambesi. The hippopotamus is to be found only in Orange river, the streams of Zululand and in the Portuguese rivers. One of the remarkable natives is King Khama. The headquarters of his tribe is Serowe, a town of 20,000. Here and in all his dominions he has abolished European liquors, and their introduction or use is followed by severe punishment. He has suppressed witchcraft and so encouraged education that most of his people can read.

The Mashonaland plateau is beginning to fill up with European farmers. With its perfect climate and fertile land it grows every kind of crops of the temperate zone and the farmers are already looking forward to raising enough to supply the whole of Rhodesia. Thus throughout the "dark continent" in whatever direction there are evidences of a rapidly growing civilization.—Indianapolis News.

## The Glory of New York.

What other city is there of like size which matches New York in position. It is a seaside city; the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea or is perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a hand from a wrist," and of which the houses were impressively tall. "Impressive" is not too indulgent a word for the skyscrapers of New York—clean faced, simple, original and audacious, they are characteristic of the land and of the people. They are not ugly concessions to utility, but a rather grand adaptation of architecture to circumstances. The ancients, harassed with dread of piracy, would not have dared to build a city like New York on the edge of a great harbor open to the sea. It is something which the modern world alone could have given us.—London Spectator.

## Brevity.

"Too many words are wearisome," said Kwoter. "Brevity is the soul of wit."

"Not always," replied the observer; "but, in any event, it is always commendable."—Philadelphia Press.

Worry Regarded as a Disease. Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

## EXPENSIVE WILD LUXURIES.

Massachusetts Paying High to Restock Woods with Game.

Raising birds to restock the forests of Massachusetts with game for shooting is costing the State more than \$10 a bird for such as the hunters shoot, says the Worcester Telegram, as a direct result of the liberating of such birds as are raised in the State or imported from the south and turned loose. The efforts of the fish and game commission have amounted to nothing but large expense, and the lecturing on that subject with the hope of getting more sections of the State interested in undertaking to raise several kinds of birds in what is called the next-to-nature way is costing a lot more money with very small prospects of success. Springfield is casting about for a man who would be glad to undertake the work and guarantee a good deal of knowledge of how to do it.

As long ago as 1645 there was a system of protection of the game in forests of Massachusetts. They had deer wardens then to prevent even the Indians shooting deer out of season. That such precautions ever benefited the population of the State to the amount of a cent for each individual during lifetime has never been demonstrated. It has resulted in long years of law protecting for deer, and large bills to be paid by the State for damages they have done to crops. The deer is the most expensive wild luxury the State has ever had, except possibly the gypsy moth.

The partridge and quail luxuries stand high in the list. The attempts to raise partridges have failed in Worcester county only a little less completely than elsewhere. The importation of thousands of quail from the Southern States has not increased the hunting. The different kinds of pheasants have been another, though less expensive, luxury at the expense of the State.

There is more and better hunting in the countries where there are no game laws, or where the expense is borne by private enterprise. Conditions change and different kinds of game take up their own ways in sections where no attention is paid to the stocking and protecting. It has been proved to be useless to try to make certain kinds of game prosper in the localities their kind deserted years ago. It is always useless as a paying proposition to stock a section of country with the kinds of game, fish or fowl that are not there, because of changed conditions since the original habitation was sought by the same kinds. All the science in the world has not made the partridge prosper in the limits of a city. Such birds as may be domesticated are never fit to turn loose again, because they have in a measure lost the instinct to hide from the hunters. The trout brooks that are not stocked at all afford the best fishing when left alone for a time. The lakes and ponds that have been stocked, for the most part, have been spoiled as natural fishing places. Massachusetts is overdoing the game business.

## Why Sailors Don't Swim.

"You think it's strange, do you," said the sailor, "that us shellbacks can hardly ever swim?"

"Strange and almost criminal," replied the druggist firmly. "Sailors who can't swim—I don't understand it at all."

The sailor frowned. "Supposin'," he said, "on a cold, black night you found yourself in the sea, not a spar left of the wreck, every shipmate drowned, nothin' anywhere but the cold, the blackness, the bitter water. In them conditions," he said, "what would you ruther do—swim and swim and swim in agony till you died or sink right down and die at wunst?"

"I think I'd rather die at once," said the druggist, shuddering.

"So sailors think," said the other, "and it's to spare themselves possible long hours of agony that they like not to learn to swim. And they encourage their sons not to learn, too, if there's any likelihood of the lads follerin' the sea."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Town Built Too Soon.

There is in Connaught, Ireland, a remarkable curiosity, which gives an example of official oversight. When the great famine of 1847 was upon the land the government of the day conceived the idea of opening a line of navigation from Galway to Ballina, by way of Lough Corrib and Lough Mask, so as to avoid the dangers of the western coast. From Cong a canal was actually made to Lough Mask as part of the general scheme. The work gave a great deal of employment and so far the canal served the purpose. But when it was completed it was found the canal would not hold water. The fact that the rock of the district is of very porous character had been overlooked.

## Case of Unconscious Humor.

"Your friend Bardlet left some verses with me to-day that were quite amusing," said the editor.

"Indeed!" replied Dubley. "I didn't think he was a humorous poet."

"Neither does he."—Philadelphia Press.

## Better Off.

"Henpeck's wife is dead."

"Ah, well, I suppose she is happy now."

"I don't know about her, but Henpeck is."—Houston Post.

## YOUNG FOLKS

## The Crow's Mistake.

A saucy old crow hovered high in the air; Of pride and conceit he had more than his share,

As he gazed on the cornfield afar down below, Where tender, green blades were beginning to show.

And, as if standing guard o'er his acres so fair, A gaunt, ugly figure stood motionless there,

His coat inside out and all ragged at that, His head quite concealed by a battered old hat.

He stood as though planning some work to be done, While leaning on something that looked like a gun.

But old Mr. Crow cocked his head on one side, When the queer looking figure beneath him he spied.

Quoth he: "For a scarecrow you really look slick, But I'll not be cheated by any such trick."

That make-believe gun is indeed very fine, But down in that cornfield I'm going to dine."

In vain did his sable mate urge him to pause, While voicing her fears in most vigorous "caw's";

The obstinate bird heeded not her advice, For down to the cornfield he swooped in a trice.

He thought to alight on the grim figure's head, But, bang! went the gun, and his crowship fell dead.

And the scarecrow remarked ('twas the farmer, you've guessed): "Your thieving is ended, you bold little pest!"

—Katherine L. Danhier.

## Table Talk.

Come eat a piece of pie with me," said the Knife to the Soup-ladle. "No, thanks," said the Soup-ladle. "I may be in the soup, but I never eat pie with a knife."

"Let's go to sea," said the Spoon to the Salt. "You are an old salt."

"That's so. But what'll we go in?" asked the Salt. "The gravy-boat," said the Spoon.

"I hate soup," said the Soup-tureen. "And I hate toast," said the Toast-rack. "Well, let's swap trades," said the Tureen. "You hold the soup and

I'll hold the toast." "I'd look well trying to hold a quart of soup, wouldn't I?" sneered the Toast-rack.

"I believe I've got a chill," said the Salt. "Well, who wouldn't, living in a cellar all the time?" jeered the Olive-fork.

"Isn't this room a little cold?" asked the Oil. "I feel a little congealed."

"I don't think so," said the Red Pepper. "I'm hot."

"Heigho!" sighed the Napkin. "What's the matter?" asked the Fork. "I'm wondering whether I'll ever grow big enough to be a table-cloth."

"You are very impudent," said the Big Spoon to the Little Spoon. "Well, I can't help it," said the Little Spoon; "Jack used me when eating his cranberry sauce last night, and I'm naturally saucy."

"I think it's real mean!" sobbed the Dessert-spoon. "Here they're going to have rice pudding for dinner to-night, and I've got to go upstairs to give Jack his cod-liver oil. Ugh!"

"I was very much disappointed at dinner last night," said the Table-cloth. "I simply love currant jelly, and nobody spilled a bit of it on me."

## Pictures by Telegraph.

What would you think if you saw in your newspaper some evening an actual photograph of some event or scene that took place in Europe that day? It would seem like magic, wouldn't it? And yet such a thing is entirely within the range of possibility. A scientist of Lyons, France, M. Belin by name, has recently succeeded in transmitting the photograph of a landscape by wire, and the distance to which a picture may be sent seems to be only a question of further experimentation. He transmits the picture direct from a carbon print. Little metal points glide over the surface of the paper, which is in relief. It is these depressions or elevations on the surface of the paper that are sent over the wire. At the receiving station the impressions are sent to a sensitized film by the aid of a mirror and a lens. M. Belin's method is different from that of Prof. Korn of Munich, who has for some time been sending photographs of persons by wire.

## What a Geologist Says.

Don't get excited when the editor tells you something that a distinguished French geologist says about the earth. It is that the average height of the land surface all over the globe is being reduced every year, and that

the time is coming when the whole earth will be covered with water. Of course that means the complete extinction of the human race and of every kind of life; but, A has been said, you need not get excited about it, for that supreme condition will not come for at least 4,500,000 years. The statement, as here given, is general in its nature, but the scientist has figured it down to detail. To be exact, the annual reduction of the land surface height is about six-thousandths of an inch, which, after all, is not startling, for six-thousandths of an inch is an almost inappreciable quantity. But when that reduction goes on year after year, and still year after year, there is no avoiding the scientific conclusion that the Great Hour will come in time, unless, indeed, some cataclysmal disturbance that cannot now be foreseen should interfere with the natural course of things. But you need not lose any sleep over the matter.

## SWINDLERS GO SCOT FREE.

Bank Wreckers in Some States Escape Punishment Altogether.

One of the commonest ways of giving fictitious value to stock and of selling large quantities of worthless certificates is by paying large dividends not out of the actual earnings of the company, but out of the money paid by stockholders for their stock. Stockholders and others, believing from these dividends that the company is actually prosperous and earning money, either increase their holdings or buy stock at high prices, only to find later that it is worthless. The penal code provides that the directors of a corporation who perpetuate this swindle are guilty simply of a misdemeanor. Equally serious is the action of directors in knowingly making and publishing false statements or reports as to the financial condition of the company of which they are trustees.

Whittaker Wright (the great company promoter who committed suicide after being sentenced to hard labor for issuing false balance sheets of the wrecked London and Globe Finance Corporation) was convicted in England under a statute substantially similar to this section of the penal code. He was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. Under this New York law the maximum penalty which he could have received would have been one year's imprisonment or a fine of \$500.

In dealing with offenses by criminals of previous good social standing we rarely look beyond the offender himself to consider the welfare of the community. If, for example, a man steals, and, after his indictment for the crime, his friends or relatives repay the amount of the theft, in America that is the end of the matter, and the offense committed against criminal law, devised as a protection for the public, is entirely negligible.

The greatest bank wrecker in American criminal history now lives undisturbed in New York. He never served a day in jail for a defalcation of \$6,000,000. The indictments against him were all dismissed a few years ago. He even seems to have returned to some sort of social position and the society columns of the New York Times, commenting some time ago upon a reception at his New York home, alluded to "becoming gravity to certain Canadian guests as friends whom their host and family had made 'during their long stay in Quebec.'"—Atlantic Monthly.

## HOW TO DISCOVER SPRINGS.

Indians and Frontiersmen Know a Good Deal From Signs About Them.

There is undoubtedly a practical art of discovering springs. Indians or frontiersmen can find water in the desert when a "tenderfoot" can not. Mexicans and experienced prospectors can similarly find ore. These arts consist mainly in the recognition of superficial signs which escape the ordinary observer.

It is not necessary that the operator should consciously note these signs separately and reason upon them. No doubt he frequently does so, though he may not give away the secret of his method to others. But in many instances he recognizes by association and memory the presence of a group of indications, great or small, which he has repeatedly found to attend springs or ore deposits.

This skill, due to habit, is often almost unerring for a given limited district, but under new conditions it breaks down. Old miners from California or Australia have often made in other regions the most foolish and hopeless attempts to find gold, because they thought this or that place "looked just like" some other place in which they had mined successfully.

Apart from the magnetic minerals, there is no proof that ore deposits exhibit their presence and nature by any attraction or other active force. With regard to water, however, there may be an action affecting the temperature and moisture of the overlying surface. Even here, however, it seems more likely that such effects are manifested visibly to a close observer rather than by direct affection of his nervous or muscular system. The favorite fields for water diviners are regions in which water is abundant, but not gathered upon given horizons of impermeable strata underlying porous rocks.



# Topic Times

In the last two years the value of New York's exports have increased more than \$100,000,000.

The assessed value of the land in the boroughs within New York has a little more than doubled during the ten years of consolidation.

During the 118 years in which we have had a national House of Representatives it has never had a Speaker who was born in New York City.

New York City has one public park that is 250 years old, and that is Bowling Green, which was the playground of the first Dutch settlers.

During the last twelve months there were 186 children injured by vehicles in the streets of New York City, and ninety-seven of them were killed.

Next season's drama in New York City promises to run more to music and comedy than ever before. There will not be enough tragedies to be noticed.

During the coming dramatic season in New York City there will be produced three American plays to one foreign one, according to the present plans.

Manhattan's postoffice has larger receipts than any other postoffice in the world for the amount of territory covered. The receipts promise to amount to more than \$18,000,000 this year.

New York City people are consuming more alcoholic beverages than ever before, for the consumption is increasing more rapidly than the population. Each day the city drinks about 200,000 gallons.

Though shooting is recognized as an easy mode of suicide, it is not the favorite one in New York City, for, according to the coroner's records, there are one-twelfth more cases of self-destruction by asphyxiation.

Haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, Pa., noticed a cow in a nearby meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the bloodsuckers and scattering the remainder.

Miss Evelyn Longman has won a \$14,000 commission by her design for the bronze door for the chapel of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. There were thirty-three men among those competing for the work. The "Winged Victory" that surmounted the dome of Festival Hall at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was made by Miss Longman.

Miss Lillian B. Hill, the advertising expert, said, at a clothiers' banquet in Grand Rapids: "I am glad you clothiers who advertise, now print pictures of men's and boys' fashions. Thus you smarten up the country, and you help to abolish the cutting down of the father's clothes for the son. I remember how in the distant past, my little brother rushed whimpering into my room one night. 'Oh, dear,' he whined, 'pa's had his beard shaved off, and now I guess I've got to wear the old red tights!'"

A conservative estimate of the growth of the church in the country last year as against the previous year, 1906, may be stated as follows: Increase in the number of the clergy, 1,171; increase in the number of churches, 699; increase in the number of students in our seminaries, 876; increase in the number of academies and colleges, 28; increase in the number of parochial schools, 162; increase in our Catholic population, 1,225,382. For the current year we estimate that fifteen Catholic churches are built and dedicated weekly in the United States.—Louisville Catholic Record.

Baltimore's police board has opened a school where traffic regulating policemen are enjoying themselves while learning how to apply new ordinances to prevent congestion in the streets. On a large table in the police board room is spread a map showing the intersection of four streets, with roadways and sidewalks marked in different colors. On the roadways are two toy street cars of tin and two little wooden carts, attached to which are horses with pin legs, which are moved backward and forward by the instructor as he explains the ordinances and how rules must be applied.

## HORSESHOE SUPERSTITIONS.

**Belief That It Brings Good Luck Prevails All Over the World.**

The origin of belief in "horseshoe luck" is so ancient that it never has been determined with certainty, and no superstition is more universal, says the Syracuse Herald. Ever since horses began to wear shoes those crescents of iron have been accounted lucky emblems of all peoples, races and nations that have been acquainted with their use.

The Chinese, for instance, say they nail them up over their doors as a charm against evil spirits because of the close resemblance in shape between them and the arched body of the sacred snake, Nagandra, one of their principal deities.

Ask a Turkish Mohammedan for information on the subject, and he will tell you that it is because they are in form like a crescent, the sacred emblem of Islam.

A Polish Jew will explain that at the Passover the blood sprinkled upon the lintel and doorposts, in the manner directed by their ritual, forms the chief points of an arch; hence, obviously,

the value of arch-shaped talismans such as horseshoes are.

The stolid and unimaginative Russian peasant, on the other hand, maintains that the luck associated with the horseshoe is due chiefly to the metal, irrespective of its shape, iron being traditionally a charm wherewith to nullify the malevolent designs of evil spirits and goblins.

Very different is the story which the Irishman seeks to account for his liking for the same talismanic symbol. The name "Ironclad" or "Ireland," he will tell you, originated as follows: The whole island was once submerged in the sea, out of which it only rose once in seven years, and then only for a short time. Many attempts had been made to break the spell and induce the country to remain permanently above the waters, but all were in vain until one day a daring adventurer threw a horseshoe from a boat on the topmost peak of Wicklow Mountains just as they were disappearing beneath the waves. Then at last was the ban removed. The Emerald Isle began forthwith to rise again from the ocean depths into which it had sunk. And it has been dry land—more or less—ever since.

In England, up to comparatively recent times, horseshoes were extensively used almost everywhere as antiwitch charms and the custom is not even yet an extinct one. No witch, it used to be said, could enter a building over the door of which a horseshoe—or, better still, three horseshoes—had been affixed, prongs downward.

The origin of this particular belief is referable to the old legend of St. Dunstan. This versatile English ecclesiastic was a skilled farrier, and one day while at work in his forge the evil one entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where a horseshoe was displayed.

## BLAME IT ON MAN.

**Feminine Writer Finds Him Most Convenient Peg.**

"Of the girls who were in our class at school, four are divorced, two are separated and two play a sort of Box and Cox game—I mean when they are in this country their husbands are abroad, and vice versa," says a lively writer.

"That throws some light on modern marriages, according to my way of thinking, because all these girls were really nice.

"It is all the men—the more I look into the matter, the surer I am they have only themselves to thank for present troubles. They are as archaic as Lot; they might as well be married to pillars of salt for any appreciation they show of woman's intellect. A wife, to be desirable, must be a reincarnation of her grandmother, with just enough wit to admire her husband. Why should she think and act for herself when wisdom in trousers stalks beside her?"

"If men would only be a little less ardent as lovers and a little more ardent as husbands there would not be so much wedded infelicity. Courtship continues what it has always been—the rosetime of life—and it is only after marriage that the roses wither, and we find nothing on our bushes but hips and haws. It is rather puzzling to find the very things they admired in us as sweethearts condemned in us as wives.

"There is hardly the man living large-minded enough to concede a self-respecting independence to the woman who bears his name. I am absolutely certain the better part is in the single life."

## Changes in Wheat Belt.

Vermont was once the granary of New York city. It now produces only one bushel of wheat to more than 200 in Minnesota, the banner state.

Rochester was once known as the "flower city." Now it is called the "daisy city." But New York still raises as much wheat as Wisconsin. Maryland produces more than either, Texas nearly twice as much. Only eight states surpass Pennsylvania in wheatraising.

Kansas produces nearly as much wheat as both the Dakotas, which are much more of often mentioned as wheat states.

Only a trifle more than half of the wheat crop grows west of the Mississippi. Illinois, Indiana and Ohio still produce 80,000,000 bushels, which is more than any far western state, and over one-eight of the whole crop.

Little Delaware raises more wheat than all New England. Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina raise 35,000,000 bushels.

New York is the second flour-milling center in the United States, though far behind Minneapolis, which can grind 82,000 barrels a day to New York's 14,000.

## All Pretty.

A rash paper announced for its columns a forthcoming story, entitled "The Prettiest Girl in the Town."

A hundred young ladies immediately sent post cards warning the editor not to use their real names.—London Globe.

## Compensation.

"What do you think of spelling reform?"

"Well," answered the old-fashioned citizen, "it puts something of a damper on the spelling school, but it will provide a new subject for the debating society."—Washington Star.

# RELIGIOUS

By His Saving Grace.

Who can save us from the power of sin? He who wins us from the love of it. "The expulsive power of a new affection," it is well stated, "is the only thing that can supplant an old affection, and therefore the only thing that can lessen its hold on us. If you want to be saved from the power of falsehood, you must love truth; if you would be free from the passion of selfishness, you must love God, and through loving Him, come to love others around you; if you would be strong on behalf of all that God loves, you must set your affections on the 'things that are above, and not on the things that are on earth.' Many think that they can overcome the power and grip of evil on them by a great effort. Never! But if once we are safely held by the fear of God, by the love of Christ, then the old slavery is gone, the chains and shackles fall off of themselves, and we walk forth out of our prison house free, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.

Therefore pray we, "Our Father, which art in heaven, deliver us from evil," emancipate us by Thy all-powerful grace and love from the ache and weariness, the struggle and the stress, of this ever-present enemy of mankind—this clinging misery that weakens our will, and steals our love from Thee. We cannot do it for ourselves, but Thou canst do it for us, and in us. 'For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.' Amen!"—Rev. J. G. Greenough.

## For Others.

"For others"—what a glorious thought! That we, so crowded on this busy earth, can learn this lesson with such blessings fraught,

Living the only life of real worth—  
For others.

The cares and toils that burden and annoy,  
The heart-aches that so keenly pierce to-day,  
The sorrows that o'ercloud the path of joy,  
Are lightened when, forgetting self, we pray  
For others.

Oh! let us, then, in kindly sympathy  
Be watchful e'er for every chance to bless;  
Following Him who e'en on Calvary's tree  
"Pleased not Himself"; but suffered on the cross  
For others.

Thus walking in His footsteps day by day,  
Trying to be like Jesus 'mid the earthly strife,  
Thou'lt come in God's appointed time and way  
To dwell with Him who gave His precious life  
For others.

—Rev. G. M. Donohoe.

## How God Provides.

Mr. Spurgeon once said: "My grandfather was a very poor minister, and kept a cow, which was a very great help in the support of his children—he had ten of them—and the cow took the 'staggers' and died. 'What will you do now?' said my grandmother. 'I cannot tell what we shall do now,' said he, 'but I know what God will do. God will provide for us. We must have milk for the children.' 'The next morning there came £20 to him. He had never made application to the fund for the relief of ministers, but on that day there was £5 left when they had divided the money, and one said: 'There is poor Mr. Spurgeon down in Essex; suppose we send it to him?' The chairman—a Mr. Morley of this day—said: 'We had better make it £10, and I'll give £5.' Another £5 was offered by another member, if a like amount could be raised to bring it up to £20, which was done. They knew nothing about my grandfather's cow; but God did, you see; and there was the new cow for him. And those gentlemen in London were not aware of the importance of the service which they had rendered."

## Constraining Love.

God often does better by us than we want Him to. His love will not let us go, even when we wish it would. Many a man purposes sin in his heart who is yet prevented from its doing by God's watchful guarding care. Every life presents such experiences when the tendency was to evil, yet Satan's plans were frustrated. If we often cry out with Paul, "the good which I would, I do not," we may also exclaim, in glad thankfulness, "the evil which I would, I cannot do." No one in this life is ever abandoned by God to the unrestrained fulfilling of his own sinful ends. Satan fights to gain us, but God is all the time fighting on our side. We must batter down God's opposition every time we break into wrong-doing. What a blessing it is that He is so much stronger than we are. It is His all-powerful and constraining love that holds us when we would leave the paths of right.

## Prayer.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy kind and loving care over the children of men. Thou art a satisfying portion to every needy soul; with Thee is peace for every troubled heart and comfort for every affliction of earth. Give us grace and strength to forbear

and to preserve, give us courage and cheer and the quiet mind, and perfect us in hope and trust through all the trials we encounter. Bless us, if it may be, in all our unworthy endeavors, and fill us with the spirit of charity for all our fellow men. Help us to show forth more of the Christ-love in our daily living and to grow in the grace and knowledge of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, till we abide in eternal joy in the heavenly home.

## MAHOGANY IN WEST INDIES.

**Smallest But Heaviest and Prettiest Wood Produced in These Islands.**

The United States is not a mahogany growing country. It is tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica and Santa Domingo. These islands give the smallest but heaviest and prettiest wood. British Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua give the most and Mexico the largest timber.

The richer, solid, heavy varieties come from the islands. These will not float, are susceptible of a high polish, and the wood has a rich, wavy figure. The pretty figured pieces of wood are of great value. A six-foot piece (which included the crotch of a tree) in a certain shipment will bring about \$500 when cut into veneers.

No matter where a shipment of the wood comes from, or what variety it is, there are always more or less of the fine, flaky sticks that make veneer. Mahogany is a phenomenal wood in that it does not warp under any conditions of weather, use or age; neither does it shrink. It is of great beauty, hardness and durability. In no other wood can these qualities be found combined with large size, uniformity of grain and richness of color and figure.

The island timbers are eight to ten feet in length by twelve inches in diameter, some from Cuba, however, reaching thirty-five feet in length by two feet in diameter. Honduras squared timbers are as long as forty feet by two feet in diameter, and the three-foot and four-foot timbers come from Mexico.

The softer mahogany comes from the swampy lands. There are no mahogany forests; the trees are not grouped that way, the individual trees being more or less widely separated. Like other trees, the core is the poorest part, often being worthless.

A schooner load represent an expenditure of \$13,000. That is not all for the timber, labor and freight, a considerable part of it representing "grease" to the Spanish customs officer, whose favor is not obtained by a smile. There are no sawmills in the mahogany-growing countries.

The trees when cut down are squared by hand. An Indianapolis company is going to have them hewn into octagon shape hereafter instead of squares, believing it will get 25 per cent more timber out of them this way.

## INVENTED AS FAMINE FOOD.

**Was Famous Boston Brown Bread When Breadstuffs Were High.**

Lovers of Boston brown bread are not generally aware of the fact that it was regarded in earlier days as a famine food. It was invented by Maj. Nathaniel Thwing, of Boston, in July, 1746.

At that period there was a great scarcity of the cereals. All sorts of provisions, but especially breadstuffs, were high. Wheat cost twenty shillings a bushel, and white bread came at two cents an ounce, the sixteen-ounce "household loaf," which was of a coarse kind, selling for 12 cents.

Thwing was a baker by trade. When he asked permission of the selectmen of Boston to make and sell brown bread of a certain specified composition, containing a stated proportion of cornmeal, the suggestion was kindly received; and, breadstuffs showing a tendency to mount considerably higher than the figures already mentioned, he proceeded to manufacture the article on a considerable scale, retaining a monopoly of the business for many years.

It was not until parliament came to the rescue of the colonists that breadstuffs fell in price, and even brown bread, though a famine food, was at first more expensive than it is today; but finally it dropped to 8 cents for a loaf weighing about three pounds, and thus became an article available for the every-day diet of people of the most moderate means—though Bostonians to-day regard brown bread as a sort of Sunday bread most particularly, eating it every Sabbath with baked beans.—Saturday Evening Post.

## The Ananias Story.

Go to church and hear the pastor, in his pulpit large and wide, tell about the dead disaster that overwhelmed the man who lied. It was Colonel Ananias, who in the days long dead and gone, shocked the neighbors (who were pious) when he put the truth in pawn. Ah, he took the truth and hauled it through the clinders and the slack, and he slugged it, and he mauled it, and he split it up the back; so many bears came up and ate him, at the prophet's stern command, and the generations hate him as they march adown the land. He was cast into a furnace that was full of coal and wood, and he muttered, "This will learn us" (for his grammar wasn't good.) In the Red sea's depths he wallowed, with his chariots and men, till a whale came up and swallowed him, and he felt seely then. Let us therefore shun the fable and the foolish, futile lie; do the best that we are able, camp in heaven ly and by.—Emporia Gazette.

If a man has sense he sees other things in life beside dollars.

## WON WIFE BY OLD CUSTOM.

**Artist Shared in Hungarian All Husbands' Day Celebration.**

Following an unusual romance comes the announcement, after more than a year, of the marriage of Allen Carter Watson, a New York artist, and Miss Anita Mercer, a former Worcester girl, in Marididi, Hungary, says a Worcester (Mass.) dispatch in the New York Times. A letter has been received by Henri Mercer, a brother, in Templeton, after following him for months over a greater portion of the United States. The couple were married in Marididi on Feb. 19 a year ago and have now taken up their permanent residence in Venice.

On Jan. 19, 1907, Miss Mercer and her aunt, Mrs. Clare Spence, with Miss Edna Burley and the latter's mother, Mrs. George R. Burley, found themselves in Marididi. They were on a tour of the world and this day in Marididi is known as All Husbands' day. On this day the unmarried men and women for miles around gather at the village. Every bachelor writes his name on a card and casts it into a tub of water.

The single women approach the tub at noon with long poles fitted with spikes. Each spears a card, and the man whose name is on the card speared is expected to marry the girl within a month. With arms linked, they walk through the village and thus publicly acknowledge their betrothal.

Mr. Watson was in Marididi for the purpose of sketching the natives during the fete of All Husbands' day and he overheard Miss Burley dare Miss Mercer to spear for a husband. When in fun Miss Mercer accepted the dare, Watson bribed the native in charge to change the tub for one which contained cards with his name only.

He claimed the forfeit and the walk through the village.

A month later to a day, on Feb. 19, they were married in Marididi and later continued on their tour until they reached Venice where they decided to make their permanent home. Previous to All Husbands' day Miss Mercer and Mr. Watson had never met.

## BIRTH OF WHITE ELEPHANT.

**Governor of Rangoon Province Comes Into Valuable Possession.**

Reports from Rangoon say that the Burmese world has been stirred by the birth of two white elephants not far from Chiengmai. Siam will also be thrilled.

One of the rarities was born in one of the herds of the Governor of Lakhaw, the other in that of a timber merchant. The latter elephant was given to a tiger to eat, as the Burmese say a timber merchant is not worthy of a white elephant, which is the prerogative of kings and chiefs.

The advent of the governor's young white elephant was heralded in the most approved eastern manner. The governor dreamed that innumerable statues of Buddha strolled about his room and sat on his head. He also dreamed that he had to carry the bo tree, under which Gautama attained to omniscience, as well as the throne on which he sat.

Next morning the governor called his soothsayers together to interpret his dream and the old gentlemen were rubbing their noses and looking up at the ceiling for explanations when some one walked in and announced that a white elephant had been born. The soothsayers were at once able to explain that the governor's dream meant that he was to be a person of power.

The white elephant, protected with a white umbrella, was escorted into the town with regal pomp, attended by several companies of elephants and horses, while a band played and hundreds of people marched along. The elephantine baby is described thus: "His skin is of a pale straw color, his hair is white like unto silver needles, his palate and tongue are quite red, his eyes resemble rubies of the purest water. He is a perfect white elephant."—London Express.

## Cork Soles in Ancient Rome.

Nothing new under the sun. It is now an established fact that the Romans in classical times wore cork soles in their shoes to protect their feet from water, especially in winter. As high heels were not then introduced the Roman ladies who wished to appear taller than they were fashioned by nature put plenty of cork under them. It remains to be demonstrated that the French women of the seventeenth century were short of stature, and to their desire to appear tall must be credited the invention of high heels. Once let a stumpy little bit of femininity get to wearing French heels and feel much more than her inches and she will never depart from them.—New York Press.

## The Points Were There.

Little Clara's parents often discuss reincarnation, and the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology. "Mamma," she said one day, "my kittle must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence."

"Why do you think so?" asked her mother.

"Because I can feel some of them in her toes yet," was the logical reply.

## An Iron Tip.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?

Johnny—Yes, sir.

"Well, just tell the class what your information is on that point."

"I heart pa say yesterday that they smelt it."

A railway man says the block system is a signal success.

# SKIFFINS

"He's a darling," said the girl with the maltese cat in her lap.

"Who's a darling?" asked the discontented-looking young man who sat on the steps beside her. "Do you mean to say that Johnson is? Have you got the nerve to tell me that?"

"Of course not," replied the girl. "I mean Skiffins here."

"Oh," said the young man, with an air of relief. "I didn't know. You were talking about Johnson just now. However, I don't like cats."

The girl rubbed her cheek gently against the cat's head.

"What are you doing that for?" asked the young man.

"Because I love him, of course," said the girl, opening her eyes wide. "I love all cats, and Skiffins in particular. Don't I, Skiffinsums? What makes you dislike them? I don't see how you can?"

"What are they good for?" asked the young man, gloomily.

"Oh, for lots of things. Skiffins can sing and he can open a door latch and he coozles up so beautifully."

"Of course, it's handy to have a cat around that can open a door latch," said the young man. "So far as singing is concerned, when I hear cats sing I open the window and begin to throw things."

"I think you're horrid," declared the girl.

"I suppose I am," agreed the young man. "But you can't make me like cats. Skiffins in particular."

"Why Skiffins?" inquired the girl.

"Because I think Skiffins gets altogether too much attention. He's getting too much this very minute."

"But he's so lovely and soft to pet," pleaded the girl, "and he really is a most remarkable cat. He can do other things besides singing and opening doors."

The young man appeared to consider this. "Can he build fires?" he asked presently.

"How perfectly ridiculous," said the girl. "Of course he can't."

"I didn't know," said the young man. "I've heard all sorts of stories about their intelligence. I can build fires. I can build a bully fire and I really like to do it."

"I don't see what that has to do with it," said the girl.

"I was trying to show my superiority," said the young man. "I don't like to brag, but I can do other things, too. I can sing, if it comes to that. You've never heard me, because I'm a little shy, but some day I'll try to overcome my shyness and warble to you."

"Do come in now and sing," said the girl, half rising.

"No, let's stay here," begged the young man. "I want to tell you some more things about myself—things I can do. I can wash dishes if I've got somebody I like to wipe them for me." "Dear me!" said the girl. "You're quite accomplished, aren't you?"

"You bet I am," said the young man. "I can beat any cat you can bring up against me when it comes to accomplishments. I can beat rugs and carry coal."

"So can the yard man next door," said the girl.

"Good for him. I can also dig flower beds and sprinkle the lawn. I'd like to do it in my own yard. I mean to some day. Are you listening to me or are you too busy petting Skiffins?"

"I'm listening," said the girl. "I've got another advantage over Skiffins, and the yard man, too," said the young man. "I can buy a little house if I want to, or I could rent a flat if somebody else preferred it. I've been thinking of it now for quite a while, but— You aren't interested, are you?"

The girl slapped the cat rather smartly. "Get down, Skiffins," she said. "This bad man doesn't like to have me pet you when he's around and we have to be polite to our guests. Get down!"

The disgusted cat padded heavily to the food and the young man drew up a little closer. "That's better," he said. "Now I want to say something serious to you."—Chicago Daily News.

## Rent and Living High in Orient.

Residences rent in Shanghai for \$60 to \$75 gold per month; in Tientsin for \$70 to \$150. Prices formerly averaged \$40. Servants, \$8 to \$10 gold per month (formerly \$3.50 to \$5); cooks, \$6 to \$7.50 (formerly \$4.50 to \$6). In other places in Shantung province the wages are 100 to 150 per cent higher.

In Calcutta beef has gone up 33 1/2 and mutton 100 per cent, owing to the price of grain. Flour has advanced 24, butter 25, eggs 15, vegetables 25, coal and coke 28, and milk 20 per cent. Rents have advanced from 25 to 30 per cent, and in consequence persons on salaries find themselves unable to save any part of their wages unless it be a large one, and then only by the strictest economy. The prices of rice, paddy, and food grains have advanced on an average of 50 per cent in the last two years, and the poorer classes find it hard to make their small incomes meet their actual necessities. Those who find employment in the mills, factories, and on the railways are better off than any other class of laborers.—Consular and Trade Reports.

After a man dies he is soon forgotten—unless his name continues to adorn a page in the undertaker's ledger.



## WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC

"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for what Cuticura Remedies have done for my daughter, Adelaide. She is fifteen years of age, and had never had anything the matter with her skin until four months ago, when an eruption broke out on her chest. The first symptom

was a redness, and then followed thickening and blisters, which would break and run matter. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but instead of being checked, the disease spread. It showed itself on her back, and then quickly spread upwards until the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and what with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. She became run down in health, and at times was very feverish, languid, and drowsy, and occasionally she was delirious. Her nerves were in such a low state that she could not bear to be left alone. In spite of the cold weather she would insist on having her bedroom window open, and would lean out on the window-sill. She did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first, and I really do not know what we should have done if we had not read how Cuticura cured a similar case. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and before the ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming on nicely, and I still apply the Cuticura Ointment as I find it increases the growth wonderfully. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, 1, Ongar Place, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

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### Minister Falls From Peach Tree.

Jasper, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Rev. E. E. Banta, a well-known Presbyterian minister, living near Algiers, in Pike county, fell from a peach tree and received injuries from which he may die. He fell on his head and sprained his back, neck and arm and his right side is completely paralyzed.



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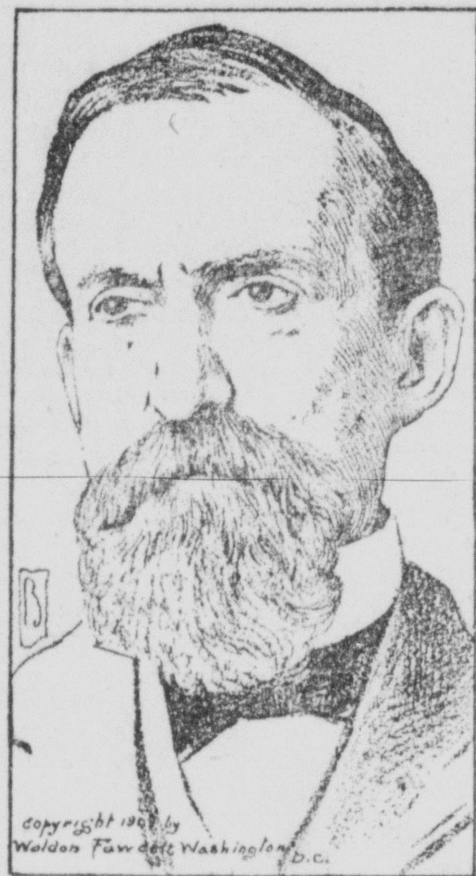
## 'TIS SO SUDDEN SAID MR. KERN

Vice Presidential Candidate Hears of Nomination Today.

### BRYAN THERE TO CLINCH IT

In the Great New Colosseum at the Indiana State Fair Ground This Afternoon, John W. Kern Was Formally Notified That the Denver Convention Had Picked Him as the Bryan Running Mate, the News Being Broken to Him by Temporary Chairman of That Convention.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—In the presence of William J. Bryan, the acknowledged head of the Democratic party in this nation, the leaders and many of the notables of that party, and a large and enthusiastic audience, John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, this afternoon accepted the nomination for the vice presidency by the Democratic party. The address formally notifying Mr. Kern of his selection as the running mate of Mr. Bryan was made by Theodore A. Bell of California, who



JOHN W. KERN.

was temporary chairman of the Denver convention and who spoke for the notification committee. Mr. Bell was given the closest attention of his great audience, his clear-cut, actor-like face and vivid style of oratory creating a distinct impression upon his hearers.

When Mr. Kern arose to acknowledge the high honor accorded him by his party, he was given an ovation only slightly less demonstrative than that which later was given Mr. Bryan when the latter arose to conclude the day's program with his long-awaited address on "Trusts." Mr. Kern faced an audience largely made up of "home folks"—people of Indiana who know him and who believe in him, and who were apparently glad of the opportunity thus presented to voice their regard for him. It was a typical Hoosier welcome and many of the strangers present, particularly those from Eastern states, were mildly astonished at this expression of the warmth of an Indiana greeting.

The program of the afternoon's meeting was simple, nor was it preceded by a street parade, though marching clubs from many cities and towns in the state were present in the enormous crowd which gathered here today to do honor to John Kern. Practically every county in the state sent enthusiastic delegations, and the streets were thronged with Kern admirers. The city was profusely decorated and the attendance of many bands accompanying the marching clubs with their blaring strains and the shrill music of the fife leading numerous drum corps, gave the downtown streets a distinctly gala aspect during the forenoon hours. The only thing approaching a concerted street demonstration was the automobile ride of the speakers, members of the notification committee and distinguished guests of the day to the State Fair grounds, where, in the monster colosseum, the formal notification exercises were held.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock. When the distinguished party entered the great edifice with its seating capacity of 14,000, every seat and point of vantage, save those reserved for the central figures of the day, were found to be occupied. It was the greatest audience ever gathered beneath one roof in Indiana, for this was the first real public test of the new colosseum, one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

Leading members of the party from Indiana and neighboring states were seated on the platform, as were also several members of the national executive committee, chairmen of several state committees, and the committee on notification. Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana and former chairman of the national committee, called the meeting to order, and introduced Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, national chairman, as presiding officer of the gathering. Chair-

man Mack delivered a brief address and then, following an invocation by the Rev. Father Francis Gavisk, introduced Mr. Bell. The latter was greeted with applause as he began his notification speech, and throughout his remarks were interrupted by evidences of approval. Mr. Bell concluded amid an outburst of cheering. When it had subsided, he handed Mr. Kern an elaborately engrossed sheet containing formal notice of the Denver convention's action in nominating him and bearing the signatures of all the members of the notification committee.

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Kern as he accepted the nomination. It was some minutes before he was able to continue his speech, and many times during his address his audience voiced its admiration of the speaker and approval of his utterances. Mr. Kern was followed by Thomas R. Marshall, candidate for governor of Indiana on the Democratic ticket, whose brief address was well received by the great audience.

Mr. Bryan's prepared address on "Trusts" concluded the day's program. Eight years ago Mr. Bryan's second acceptance speech was made in this city and was listened to by thousands. Many times since then he has addressed other thousands in this city and throughout the state, but never before in Indiana did he receive such an ovation as that which greeted his appearance this afternoon. The great audience literally rose to him with a swelling tide of cheers that was long in subsiding. It was a fine personal triumph for the thrice-named nominee of his party.

This concluded the day's program. There had been some talk of a less formal night meeting to be addressed by Mr. Bryan and some of the prominent visitors, but in view of the distinct character and unqualified success of the afternoon's meeting, this plan was abandoned.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Mack are the guests during their stay here, of Mr. Kern at his home on North Pennsylvania street. Other distinguished visitors are stopping at the Denison hotel.

### Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is that one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by C. W. Milhous.

### Kicks Burglar Downstairs.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 25.—A burglar entered the home of Attorney N. R. John F. Robbins and met with a hot reception, though he escaped after a merry chase, in which the attorney ran a close second. Mr. Robbins met the intruder on the stairway, and, after delivering a blow on the head, kicked him downstairs. The attorney followed, but the burglar jumped through a wire screen in an outside door and escaped in the darkness.

### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henery, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes, "Our General Superintendent Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I'm an old soldier who served with Ruford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23 Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### "Blind Tiger" Raided.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 25.—The sheriff and police officers raided a blind tiger at the Hunter valley quarry a mile north of town, and took into custody three Italians—Ben Gimingo, James Tell and Nicholas Scott—who are now in jail charged with selling beer without a license. According to the evidence the Italians were running three separate bars and handing out "booze" with a lavish hand.

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Four trainmen were killed near Eugene, Ore., when a local train on the Southern Pacific struck a bull on the track and was piled up in the ditch.

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## CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT

Death of Baron Von Sternberg Mourned at Washington.

### AMBASSADOR FROM GERMANY

Brilliant Diplomatic Career Was Cut Short in the Untimely Death of the Baron Speck von Sternburg, Close Friend of the Emperor of Ger-

many and That Ruler's Ambassador at Washington, and Close and Good Friend of President Roosevelt.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 25.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States and close personal friend of President Roosevelt, died in the Hotel Victoria, in this city. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband when he died.

The baron and baroness came here from Hamburg at the end of last month to consult with Prof. Vincenz Czerny, a skin specialist, concerning a malady from which the ambassador had been suffering for some time. After a prolonged examination of the diseased part on the left side of Baron von Sternburg's head, Professor Czerny affirmed that the trouble was not cancer, but a lupus, and he could cure it. Both the ambassador and his wife were immensely cheered at this opinion.

Baron von Sternburg is described as having felt that his long agony was nearly over and that soon he would be a well man again. His wife also shared that hope.

It had been arranged that Baron von Sternburg should go to Berlin the middle of September to be received in audience by Emperor William, previously to his return to Washington. It was thought desirable that the ambassador be at his post during the concluding weeks of the presidential campaign. The baron's father, who is eighty years old, lives on the family estate near Dresden, and it is possible that the burial will take place there. Baron von Sternburg left New York for Germany on May 16 last.

The immediate cause of Baron von Sternburg's death was inflammation of the lungs.

Baroness von Sternburg has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "I am deeply shaken by the unexpected news of the passing away of your husband, and I desire to express to you my heartfelt sympathy. I lose in him a valuable friend and a distinguished diplomatist, who has rendered important service to me and the fatherland, and whom it will be most difficult to replace. May God give you, in your great grief, His heavenly consolation."

Baron von Sternburg was fifty-six years old and was born in Leeds, England. After a brilliant career as soldier, he joined the diplomatic service in 1890 and was made first secretary of the Pekin legation. He was afterward charge d'affaires at Belgrade and became first secretary of the German embassy at Washington ten years ago. Two years later he was made German consul general for India and Ceylon. He was elevated to the Washington ambassadorship in 1903.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The American Bar association is holding its annual convention at Seattle.

There is a feeling in Birmingham that the coal miners' strike may be called off this week.

The American Press Humorists' association's sixth annual convention is in session at Denver.

All the schools in the city of Christiania have been closed, owing to a serious outbreak of smallpox.

President Roosevelt will receive the American team of Olympic athletes at Sagamore Hill on Monday next.

Emmett E. McLeod, chief clerk in the United States engineers' office in New Orleans, has been arrested, charged with embezzling government funds.

Bearish weekly statistics and an increased movement of the new crop were insurmountable obstacles to any advance in wheat prices on the Chicago exchange.

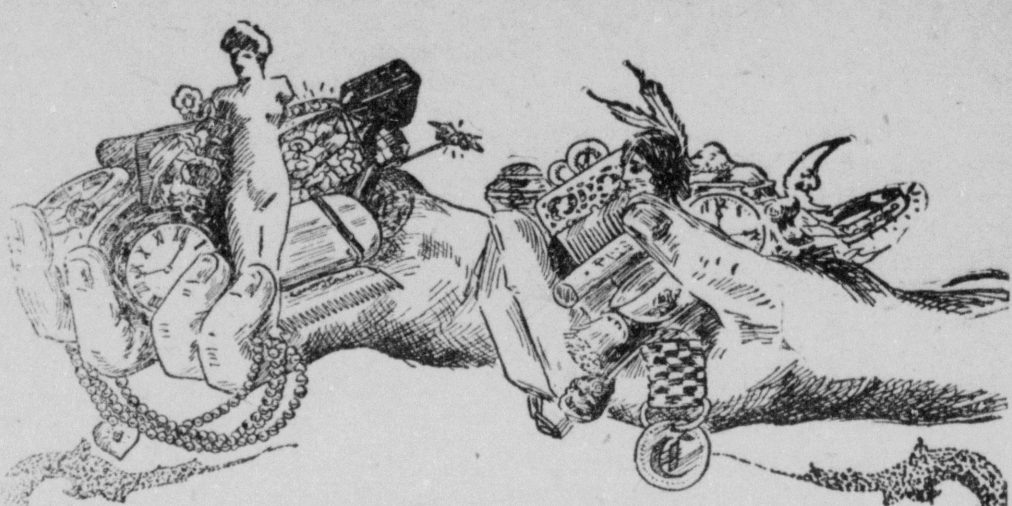
Keir Hardie, the British labor leader and member of parliament has arrived at Montreal and will attend the convention of the Dominion trade and labor congress at Halifax next month.

New York assumed the leadership in the race for the pennant of the National League Monday by taking two games from Pittsburgh, before a crowd of nearly 17,000 baseball enthusiasts.

Woman Alleges She Was Slandered. South Bend, Ind., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Samuel Parker has filed suit in the circuit court here for \$5,000 against Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robage, alleging slander. She declares that the defendants by uttering expressions which conveyed double meaning made attempts to show that she was a woman of bad character.

### Pennewill for Governor.

Dover, Del., Aug. 25.—Republican delegates have gathered here today for the state convention. Simeon S. Pennewill of Greenwood is slated to head the ticket.



### Dust a Menace to Health.

It is only of recent years that science has brought to light the menace of circulating dust in its relation to health. An accurate knowledge of germlife reveals its close alliance with dust, and therefore the interests of health necessitate stringent measures not only for the destruction of the germs themselves, but for the absolute suppression of dust. The only safe way to purchase coffee is to buy Climax in sealed dust-proof packages.

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